

**CITY OF ANGELS  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES**

**Friday, February 15, 2008**

Council Members Present: Paul Raggio, Lee Seaton and Jack Lynch

Others Present: Debbie Webster – Executive Officer of CVCWA, Tim Shearer, Gary Ghio, Carol Woolf and Mary Kelly

**9:50 A.M. CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No comments were received.

1. **CENTRAL VALLEY CLEAN WATER ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP**

Debbie Webster gave a brief background of CVCWA. She reported there are 60 wastewater agencies in the Central Valley and 30 consulting organizations. The purpose of CVCWA is to provide a balance of regulatory issues to these agencies. Because of regulation changes, non-government agencies are pushed to make requirements stricter. Small agencies have no rate base to support cost increases. The Regional Board has a high limit of what is reasonable and will do nothing until rates are over \$100/mo. Debbie explained that there are ways to change the City's effluent limits. CVCWA works with the Regional Board expressing concerns for the smaller agencies. She stated that there is more clout if City Council members, along with the City Administrator meet with the State Regional Board. She encouraged the City to speak with other CVCWA members. Debbie stated that most of the legislative power comes from large cities. Small cities' voices need to be heard and there is some support from legislature for these small agencies.

There was discussion on private and public control. Debbie reported that she has not seen a successful model of privatization.

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Meeting was adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

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Lee Seaton  
Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mary Kelly  
City Clerk